

UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Title

Devices And Methods For Test  
Sample Preparation

Express Mail Label No.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification (including claims) [Total Pages 16]
4. ☒ Drawings [Total Sheets 7]
5. ☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages ]
  - a. ☐ Newly executed
  - b. ☐ Copy from prior application [Note Box 6 below]
    - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
6. ☒ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, is considered as part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
7. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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    - ii. ☐ Paper Copy
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☐ Applicant requests early publication. (include publication fee under 37 CFR 1.18(d))
11. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s))
12. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an Assignee)
13. ☐ Power of Attorney
14. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
15. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - ☐ Form PTO-1449
  - ☐ Copies of Listed Documents
16. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
17. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized)
18. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
19. ☐ Request & Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (Form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent attached)
20. ☐ Other:

21. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below:

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